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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இதுபற்றிய ரிப்போர்ட் எதுவும் இன்னும் வந்ததாக என்னிடம் தகவல் இல்லை. வந்ததும், அதைப்பற்றி பரிசீலனை செய்து மேற்கொண்டு என்ன செய்ய வேண்டுமோ அதைச் செய்யலாம்.

Overhead tanks

* 323 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கோயமுத்தூர் ஜில்லாவிலே The National Water Supply and Sanitation (Rural) Scheme மூலமாக 1960-61-ஆம் வருஷத்திலே எத்தனை overhead tank-க்குகள் கட்ட திட்டமிடப் பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

(இ) எத்தனை இடங்களிலே overhead tank-க்குகள் கட்ட அங்கிகாரம் அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) The National Water-supply and Sanitation (Rural) Scheme is not in operation in the Coimbatore district.

(இ) Does not arise.

Slum

* 324 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent so far for the last five years on the slum clearance scheme in the City;

(*b*) the number of colonies (and houses in each) built;

(*c*) the number of families settled; and

(*d*) the nature of slum clearence scheme to be introduced in the important district headquarters?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) A total sum of Rs. 75.22 lakhs has been spent by the Corporation of Madras and the City Improvement Trust on sanctioned projects for the clearance/improvement of slums in Madras City.

(*b*) Two thousand and twelve plots have been developed as house-sites and 706 tenements have been constructed by the City Improvement Trust and the Corporation in Madras City.

(*c*) One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine families have been settled.

(*b*) Two thousand and twelve plots have been developed as work should be extended to important municipal towns like Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Salem and Coimbatore. The nature of the work to be carried out in these towns will be the same as that in Madras City.

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, may I know whether there are any schemes with Government to clear and improve the slums existing on private lands owned by private owners?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The scheme is to acquire these private lands and improve the slums.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : *சேரி அபிவிருத்தி திட்டமானது இதர நகரங்களுக்கும் விஸ்தரிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதாக கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தெரிவித்தார்கள். விஸ்தரிக்கப்பட்ட நகரங்களுக்கு 1960-61-ல் ஏதாவது தொகை ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? அப்படி ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருந்தால் நடைபெற்ற வேலை விவரங்கள் யாவை?*

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The project in Madurai and Salem Municipal Councils costing Rs. 11·43 lakhs for the provision of 742 open development plots has been forwarded to the Government of India for their approval. இன்னும் ஒன்றும் முடிவுபெறவில்லை.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether the slum clearance scheme will be taken up during the Third Plan Period by all the municipalities?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : At present the idea is to confine the slum clearance to the Madras City alone. It would not be extended to all municipalities.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Apart from the ameliorative condition in the slum clearance scheme has any care been taken by the Government to prevent new slums springing up in places where slums have been cleared?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We have recently enacted a legislation preventing further development of new slums. The enforcement is, of course, very difficult.

Metric system

* 325 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of industries and trades wherein metric system has been introduced?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Thirty-one (31), Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that even though the practice of metric system has been introduced still all the articles are sold in old system of measures and weights and if so, whether there is any penalty for using such weights and measures?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The changeover can be only gradual. We found it difficult even when the naye Paise was introduced, in calculation, etc. This must be practised gradually.